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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: Method and System for Reducing Host Variable Impact on Access Path Selection

Enclosed are:

New Patent Application including:

Eighteen (18) Pages of Specification; and

Three (3) Sheets of Drawings;

Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);

Recordation Form Cover Sheet;

Assignment (1 page);

Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);

Form PTO-1449 (1 page);

Certified copy of foreign priority document (European Appln. 02102550.7); and
Postcard Receipt.

This application claims priority to the above-identified European Application under 35

U.S.C. §119.


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